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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6089

BILL NUMBER: SB 16

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 17, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Learner's permits and graduated licenses.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Holdman

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___ **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Raises the minimum age for the issuance of a learner's permit. Raises the minimum age for the issuance of a probationary operator's license. Sets requirements for practice driving before a probationary operator's license can be issued. Prohibits a driver under the age of 18 from operating a motor vehicle while using a telecommunications device. Revises the period during which certain passengers may not accompany a probationary driver. Revises the hours when nighttime driving is prohibited by certain probationary drivers. Requires that, during the first 180 days that a probationary driver holds a driver's license, a motor vehicle driven by the probationary driver must display an indicator that the driver is newly licensed. Specifies the periods of validity of an operator's learner permit. Makes it a Class D infraction for a person to be a passenger in a motor vehicle operated by a probationary driver under certain circumstances if there is not another individual who: (1) is at least a certain age and holds one of certain types of driver's licenses; or (2) is a certified driver education instructor; present in the front seat of the motor vehicle. Requires the state board of education and the criminal justice institute to adopt rules specifying that the classroom portion of driver's education may not be provided to a child less than fifteen (15) years of age. Makes the holder of a probationary license ineligible for pretrial diversion or deferral with respect to certain alleged offenses and infractions involving motor vehicles. Makes corresponding changes and conforming amendments. Removes outdated language. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on learner's permits and graduated driver's licenses.)

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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